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*Description:* Saint Michel Hours ff. 135 - Wooden boards with paper covers, probably original. - Gift to Walsh Library in 1998; Rev. Theodore Cunnion, S.J. (1970-1998) through the agency of Br. Jensen, SJ (1998); Mary D. Reiss Library, Loyola Seminary at Shrub Oak, NY (1957 - 1970); St. Andrew-on-Hudson (1903 - 1957); Claudes Deix, 1716. - Manning, Judging a Book by Its Covers.

*Notes:* -The codex most likely came to the United States via the New York-Canada Jesuit Mission of the 19th century. Large ink stains on several folios.

*Acknowledgments:* - This description kindly prepared by James Manning.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/MS04\\_3](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/MS04_3)

*Language:* Latin; French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

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### Part 1: ff. 1-135v

*Description:* - Parchment - 121 x 79 mm - Single column, 13 lines. Ruled in faint red ink.

*Country:* France

*Cardinal point:* northern

*Region:* Ile-de-France

*City:* Paris

*Assigned Date:* s. XV<sup>1/4</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1400 - 1425

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* 1?

*Script:* Gothic; liturgical book hand

*Figurative Decoration:* Single illumination of Pentecost, featuring the apostle John(?) reading a book while the other apostles look on (f. 100v).

*Other Decoration:* Ivy leaf flourishing used to denote the beginning of a new section of text, major initials decorated with gold leaf and ivy flourishing, minor initials in the same hierarchy alternate colors

*Notes:* Possibly a mass produced book of hours, created at a commercial Parisian workshop. There are several modern hands in the codex (at least six). Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

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### Text 1: ff. 1-135v

*Title:* Book of Hours

*Language(s):* Latin; French

*Notes:* Calendar in French. On f. 11v, "Saint Michel" in lieu of "Saint Andrieu" for November 30.

*Status of text:* Incomplete

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